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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION, 4 March 1955

SUBJECT: Intelligence Coordination [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Memorandum for DDCI, from CFI dated 18 Feb 55,
subject: Meeting between the Members of the
IAC [redacted]

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Present: General Cabell
Mr. Bross

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1. The conversation dealt with General Cabell's comment on reference memorandum to the effect that CIA should consider undertaking coordination of overt and covert intelligence in [redacted] Various problems relating to this subject were set forth by those present, such as:

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a. The Ambassador's responsibilities as set forth in NSCID-2.

b. The fact that the CIA representative could, as well as anyone else, be asked to carry out these responsibilities by an ambassador.

c. The fact that the Clandestine Services' overseas representatives have other and very demanding responsibilities.

d. The fact that by assuming responsibility for coordination CIA might thereby assume some degree of responsibility for the success of overt collection and thus become involved in overt collection programs.

2. It was agreed that none of these points or others mentioned could be considered as being of overriding importance,

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and therefore that a meeting should be held at some future date, to be attended by General Cabell, Mr. Amory and representatives of DDP, for the purpose of exploring this problem more completely and preparing it for the Director's consideration.

agreed to make arrangements for the meeting.

Chief
Foreign Intelligence

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